Following the directions, the State/UTs were addressed on 10.7.2007 to strictly adhere to the time-frame laid down by the Apex Court.

Cases of sexual harassment

†1670. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of sexual harassment of children in the schools are constantly coming to light in electronic and print media and if so, the position thereof during the last two years;

(b) whether Government have investigated its causes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action being taken by Government to check the same;

(d) whether Government are considering to make the penal provisions stringent in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House shortly.

Schemes for women and children in rural areas

†1671. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of schemes introduced by Government during. the last three years, for the development of women and children in the rural areas;

(b) the number of women and children covered under these schemes in each State; and

(c) the details of the new schemes for the upliftment of women and children to be implemented by Government during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Ministry of Women and Child Development introduced two schemes namely (i) The Scheme for Working Children in Need of Care and Protection and (ii) Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of working Mothers during last three years for the development of Women and Children in the country, including rural areas.

(b) State-wise number of beneficiaries covered under the scheme for Working Children in Need of Care and Protection are available on the Ministry's website (*www.wcd.nic.in*). As regards, Statewise number of beneficiaries covered under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of working Mothers are given in the Statement (*See* below).

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) The Eleventh Plan is yet to be finalized. Ministry has however proposed new scheme for child protection (ICPS) and for enhancing the status of the girl child through Conditional Cash Transfer with Insurance Cover.

Statement

State-wise number of beneficiaries covered under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers during 2006-07 *(w.e.f.* 1.1.2006 *to* 31.3.2007*)*

Sl. No.	States/UT	Number of beneficiaries covered
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	31150
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3875
3	Assam	11050
4	Bihar	20400
5	Chhattisgarh	18650
6	Delhi	5675
7	Goa	725
8	Gujarat	6000
9	Haryana	4600
10	Himachal Pradesh	6325
11	Jammu and Kashmir	11000
12	Jharkhand	12800
13	Karnataka	20100
14	Kerala	9300
15	Madhya Pradesh	30125
16	Maharashtra	17800
17	Manipur	3875
18	Meghalaya	625
19	Mizoram	2650
20	Nagaland	2075
21	Orissa	9475
22	Punjab	6550

1	2	3
23	Rajasthan	14950
24	Sikkim	1650
25	Tamil Nadu	14725
26	Tripura	4075
27	Uttar Pradesh	19875
28	Uttaranchal	11850
29	West Bengal	17200
30	Andaman and Nicobar	275
31	Chandigarh	950
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	–
33	Daman and Diu	–
34	Lakshdweep	1250
35	Pondicherry	3250
36	For NE, Displaced, HIV Sex workers etc.	7500
	*A.P, Creche Committee	
	TOTAL:	332375

Violation of child rights

1672. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of violation of child rights reported in the country, category-wise and State-wise since the Child Rights Act came into force;

(b) whether Government have figures of children running away from homes and then forced to work and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the kind of legal help and rehabilitation being provided to such children once they have been rescued from the forced labour;

(d) whether there is any provision for helping these children through analyzing their psycho-emotional status; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) Record for number of cases of violation of child rights is not maintained National Crime